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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$1,400,000
Reserve for Liquidation, \$400,000
Dividends, \$400,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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HONGKONG:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
SHANGHAI:—EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON:—BANKERS—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
 - 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
 - 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
 - 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trust, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
 - 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
 - 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
 - 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
 - 8.—Interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
 - 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 - 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
 - 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.
- For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1885. 715

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SHIP-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
23, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DOCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MAKING OF AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFT BOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1885. 356

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF LONDON, Ltd.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED.
H. A. HERBERT,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1566

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. SASSON JACOB DAVID in our Firm in Bombay and China CEASED on the 31st December last.

E. D. SASSON & Co.
Hongkong, March 14, 1885. 450

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1884.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 359

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1884.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 361

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, at 4 o'clock, p.m., at 4 o'clock, p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1884.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 24, 1885. 318

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, 1885, at 4 o'clock, a.m., to receive the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1884, and to elect Consulting Committee and Auditors.

RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 9, 1885. 409

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1884, on or before the 15th March next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 24, 1885. 321

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1884, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.
Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 363

For Sale.

NEW GOODS.

TEA TASTERS—POTS and CUPS.
Single and Double TIME GLASSES.

TEA TASTERS—SCALES.
SHOWER BATHS and PLUNGE BATHS.

New DECORATED TIN WASHSTANDS.
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Patent LAWN MOWERS.
MORDAN'S COPYING PRESSES.

WIND-PROOF LANTERNS.
Maw's Patent BEEF-TEA MACHINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 432

W. POWELL & Co.

ARE REMOVING TO THE
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
1st April,

ENTRANCE FROM
QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 433

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HATS.

A large assortment of Christy's Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

HOSE, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS,
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN of 1884.

LOAN A.

POLICE NOTIFICATION.

A Review of the Issue of Night Passes being about to be made Notice is given that REQUISITIONS by EUROPEANS for PASSAGES for use of their Servants during the Second Quarter of 1885, must be sent to the POLICE OFFICE before the 15th March, 1885.

Regulations received after that date will be liable to delay before they are considered. The Hours for the Issue of Night Passes at the POLICE OFFICE are between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on all Days, except on SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS. Passes sent for Exchange at other Hours are liable to delay.

W. M. DEANE,
Capt. Sup. of Police.
Hongkong, February 24, 1885. 315

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP, and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair Vessels, at moderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and on low tides 22 feet.

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Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2135

AMOI DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 20.

QUEMOY SPIT BUOY RE-PLACED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a New Red CONICAL BUOY, six feet in diameter, surmounted by a Black Spherical Cage, has been placed immediately off the end of the Quemoi Spit.

Quemoi Pagoda bears from the Buoy N. 16° E. and Taitan Lighthouse N. 75° 50' W.

The Shoal Patch which is shown on Admiralty Chart No. 1767 as forming, and on the Southern Edge of which the Buoy was formerly placed, bears from the Buoy in its present position S. 45° E. distant a little over one mile.

Masters of Vessels are warned not to pass between this Buoy and Quemoi Island.

H. J. MEADE,
Harbour Master.
Approved: J. McLEAVY BROWN,
Commissioner of Customs.
Amoy, 2nd March, 1885. 418

Intimations.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Holders of Notes will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR
OF THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
By his Attorneys,
J. MELVILLE MATSON,
H. HOWARD TAYLOR.
Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

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MODERATE FEES.

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Sole Address
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(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 69

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated on the 5th day of February, 1885, under 'The Indian Companies Act, 1884,' whereby the liability of Shareholders is limited to the amount not paid up on their shares.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION DOLLARS
IN 20,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH
PAYABLE \$25 ON APPLICATION
AND \$75 ON ALLOTMENT.

Further calls not to exceed \$20 per share not to be made payable at less intervals than three months.

Provisional Directors:

THOMAS SCOTT, Esq.
(Messrs. GUTHRIE & Co.), Singapore.

THOMAS CUTHBERTSON, Esq.
(Messrs. BOURNE & Co.), Singapore.

TH. SOHST, Esq.
(Messrs. PUTTAPACKEN, REHNER & Co.), Singapore.

HON. A. CURRIE,
(THE ROYAL BANK, LIMITED), Singapore.

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(Messrs. W. R. SCOTT & Co.), Singapore.

T. C. BOGAARDT, Esq.
(Messrs. W. BANSFIELD & Co.), Singapore.

W. DOUGLAS, Esq.
(Manager, CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA), Singapore.

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(Messrs. DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW), Singapore.

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(Messrs. EDGAR & Co.), Singapore.

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(Messrs. Khe Ho & Co.), Singapore.

WEI BOON TECK, Esq.
(Messrs. Wei Bin & Co.), Singapore.

QUAH HENG HONG, Esq.
(Messrs. Ben Hin & Co.), Singapore.

JNO. F. ORATO, Esq.
(Messrs. STRE & Co.), Singapore.

Bankers:

Messrs. DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW.

Temporary Offices:

SINGAPORE EXCHANGE BUILDINGS.

Secretary (Pro Tem):

ALEXANDER GENTLE, Esq.

THIS Company is formed for the purpose of taking Fire Insurance risks in the Straits Settlements and elsewhere; with a special view to meet local wants and to avail itself of local information and experience.

Applications for shares may be sent accompanied with a deposit of \$5 for each share applied for, to any of the Branches of Agencies, the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or to The New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.

Applications from the Straits Settlements, Malay States, Netherlands India, Sumatra, Siam, Saigon and Borneo must reach Singapore on or before 15th March next; from Japan, China, Philippines, Borneo and India, on or before 1st April next, and from Europe, Australia or elsewhere, on or before 15th May next.

To applicants to whom no allotment of shares is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and in case of application by any applicant for more shares than are allotted to him, the extra deposits will be applied in payment of the amounts due on the allotment of his shares.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application for shares can be obtained on application to any of the above mentioned Banks, to the Legal Advisors, or to the Secretary (pro tem) of the Company.

Singapore, 5th February, 1885. 333

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF ENGLISH AND INDIAN-MADE FURNITURE &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of Mr. J. McCallum, No. 1, Westbourne Villas, Brompton Road, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 18th Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.—

THE WHOLE OF HIS FURNITURE,

comprising:—

CARVED BOMBAY BLACKWOOD CHAIRS and COUCHES, CHERRY-COVERED WALNUT CHAIRS, MARBLED TABLES, OVERMANTLES, LACE CURTAINS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, BLACKWOOD MARBLED TOP TABLES, MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD with MARBLED BACK, DINING TABLE, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, WHATNOTS, BLACK WALNUT WARDROBE with MARBLED FRONT, MARBLED TOP DRESSING TABLE and WASHSTAND, IRON BEDSTEADS with SPRING MATTRESSES, CHILDREN'S IRON BEDSTEADS.

&c., &c., &c.

Also,

A FINE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLORS, AND OLD JAPANESE WARE.

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&c., &c., &c.

TERMS.—As usual. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view the day previous to the sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 11, 1885. 429

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW (SHARP PEAK).

The Co.'s Steamship Douglas, Capt. M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 14, 1885. 465

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Arratoon, Capt. A. B. MacLellan, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 438

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Teising, Captain DAVIES, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. This Steamer has superior First-class Passenger Accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 430

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Telemachus, Captain FORZES, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 14, 1885. 451

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK.)

The Steamship Radnorshire, S. C. RICKARD, Comdr., will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 441

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.

The Steamship Woominy, Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above mentioned Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight.

This

of peace being preserved all round; but

At about 10.15 or 10.20 p.m. an assistant in the firm, who slept in a room above the store, heard the sound of breaking glass, but not connecting it in any way with the windows of the store, took little notice of it. About 10.30 another inmate

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Intimations.

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Messrs. DORAJEE and HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1884. 1559

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D. K. GRIFFITH,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

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Policies at current rates, payable either
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current rates.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872. 496

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two MILLIONS STERLING.

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Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
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Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
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for their decision.

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

THE Underwritten are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Goods at a
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 932

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-

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Agents for the above Company are
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Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEEN, SUEZ,

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NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,

LYON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 24th March,

1885, at Noon, the Company's

S.S. "P. H. G." Commanded by

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPORE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 23rd March, 1885. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 440

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

THE Steamship **"ARABIC"** will be

dispatched for **Suez** on **TUESDAY, the 24th Instant**

at **2 p.m.**

Yokohama, on **TUESDAY, the 24th Instant**

at **2 p.m.**

Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

ports.

All Parcels Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received

at the Company's Office, until 6 p.m. the

day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who

have paid full fare, re-embarking at San

Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)

within six months, will be allowed a discount

of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking

within one year, an allowance of 10% will

be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-

turn Passage Orders, available for one year,

will be issued at a Discount of 25% from

Return Fare. These orders do not apply to

through fares from China and Japan to

Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to ports beyond San Francisco,

should be sent to the Company's Office

addressed to the Collector of Customs, San

Francisco.

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1885. 449

WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR

Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between

Pedder's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tai at the

following hours:—This Time Table will take

effect from the 1st November, 1884.

WEEK DAYS.—**SUNDAYS.**

Leave from Pedder's Wharf. Leave from Tsim-Tsa-Tai.

6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.

8.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "

8.50 " 9.00 " 8.00 " 10.15 "

9.40 " 10.15 " 11.00 " 12.00 "

10.45 " 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.

12.45 P.M. 1.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "

1.30 " 2.00 " 2.30 " 3.00 "

2.30 " 3.00 " 3.20 " 3.40 "

3.40 " 3.50 " 4.20 " 4.35 "

4.30 " 4.50 " 5.20 " 5.35 "

5.25 " 5.40 " 6.10 " 6.30 "

6.05 " 6.20 " 6.50 " 7.00 "

6.50 " 7.05 " " "

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